GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2120
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RESTORATION OF DESTROYED BAMBOO FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal under! consideration of the Government for the restoration of destroyed bamboo forests in different States Including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and .

(d) the allocation of funds made for the purpose during the last three year`s and thereafter, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (c) No proposal specifically for. restoration of destroyed bamboo forests in different States including Madhya Pradesh is Under Consideration. However, bamboo plantation Continues to be one of the components under the restructured scheme of National Afforestation Programme which is being implemented through Forest Development Agencies. Projects are being sanctioned under this scheme for all States including Madhya Pradesh.

(d) A total of 22 projects solely for Bamboo plantation submitted by the States were sanctioned with an outlay ofRs 21.06 crores for treating an area of 30579 hectares during the last three years of the 9th Plan under Non-Timber Forests Produce Schemes which has been merged with other afforestation schemes into the National Afforesation Programme during the 10th Plan.

State-wise details showing allocation of funds and releases made during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02)are given in the enclosed statement .

Statement Statement showing State-wise financial details during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02 for Bamboo Plantation Project under Non-timber Forest Produce Scheme.

S. No	State	Allocation	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	258.40	210.00
2	Assam	72.90	50.00
3	Bihar	102.63	30.00
4	Chhattisgarh	143.23	11.52
5	Goa	16.84	11.83
6	Gujarat	119.70	95.00

7	Haryana	34.85	34.85
8	Himachal Pradesh	17.85	17.85
9	Jammu & Kashmir	120.25	45.00
10	Kerala	100.50	70.00
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11	Madhya Pradesh	163.50	99.48
12	Maharashtra	49.42	44.00
13	Manipur	104.30	73.37
14	Meghalaya	24.75	15.00
15	Mizoram	101.64	101.64
16	Nagaland	148.20	70.00
17	Orissa	170.40	84.02
18	Rajasthan	82.50	79.50
19	Sikkim	95.92	95.92
20	Tripura	47.80	22.32
21	Uttar Pradesh	90.50	37.87
22	West Bengal	39.60	35.00
23	Total `	2105.68	1433.17